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Massage business remains suspended

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Staff Writer

Members of the Canton Township Board of Trustees have unanimously extended the business suspension at the Tomii Acupressure Massage business until January 2019.

Trustee Sommer Foster was absent from the meeting.

The business, located at 3800 N. Lilley Road, has a history with the township, officials noted during discussion of the issue.

"This establishment has a history and it ain't good," said Trustee John Anthony, a former FBI agent. "Now we're here today and the owner isn't here."

No attorney for the business was present at the meeting last week during which Rick Wang, who identified himself as a consultant and former owner, spoke on behalf of the business.

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Canton Township records, however, show Denny Liang of New York as the owner of the business. Canton Township Clerk Michael Siegrist noted in an email to the trustees that the previous owner of the business was Li Pink Meldrum who is listed on the Certificate of Occupancy issued March 24, 2017, and on the previous applications. Also, there is a copy of Kezhang Tang driver's license with the 2017 application, Siegrist wrote in the email.

Siegrist noted massage establishments have licensing requirements and "there must be no illegal activity."

Township Supervisor Pat Williams opened the 15-minute time allotment to Wang, who said, "I really cannot run the business without having someone to trust."

"The business hasn't been conducted in a professional manner up to now," commented Trustee Steven Sneideman. "There's a history for seven years now. The history is for improper conduct of a sexual nature."

Public Safety Director Joshua Meier told trustees under the current ownership employees at Tomii have twice been asked to perform sex acts. An employee of Tomii cannot be located following the complaint, Canton police said, noting she is not a major investigation target.

A Canton Township police sergeant noted monitoring of social media on massage advertising in regard to criminal sexual conduct. A sex act solicitation

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Downtown battleground

Arts and recreation millage spawns opposition groups

The ballot proposal to fund the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex has become one of the most contentious issues facing voters in both the city and township.

Last week, a second or perhaps third group filed for registration as a Political Action Committee (PAC) with the state elections commission. The group opposes the ballot proposal asking voters for .75 of a mill to support the arts and recreation facility.

Supporters of the proposed project have invested more than $3 million into the purchase of the former Central Middle School which sits on 16 acres of property at the edge of downtown Plymouth. The facility has drawn numerous nonprofit arts groups now housed in the building, including the Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra, The College for Creative Studies and Friends of the Rouge along with about 30 other arts and recreation groups, who have leased offices in the facility.

The proposed millage will be used to construct an 800-seat performance auditorium on the site and upgrade and renovate the other building facilities. President of PARC Don Soenen has expressed his confidence in the plan and the financial viability of the project. "The theater has to be a part of the project for it to be successful," Soenen said. "We need that revenue to operate." He explained that the cost of the theater is $15 million and that the PARC already owns the land which was purchased from the Plymouth Canton Community School District following a professional evaluation of the land and buildings. Mark and Patty Malcomb purchased an option on the property at a cost of $3,350,000 and owed another $50,000 on the property. Malcomb then donated the property and made the final $50,000 payment, Soenen said. There have been multiple other private donations in support of the facility, he said.

Signs supporting the PARC millage were defaced with black spray paint last week.

Despite gossip and claims to the contrary, Soenen said, the purchase documents, appraisals and financial documentation prove the legitimacy of the purchase price.

"We've conducted two independent studies and both the township board of trustees and the city commission have thoroughly reviewed our plans," Soenen said.

He adamantly denied the claims of the anti-PARC groups that this is some for-profit or money making scheme for himself or the Malcombs, characterizing it as malicious gossip and completely untrue.

Recently, a vocal group formerly identified as Say No to PARC and then as Say No To All Taxes registered with the state election commission as Defeat PARC Millage.

Informed sources say the loosely formed group has recently organized as a PAC and is now soliciting contributions to pay for signs and mailers. The group is also reportedly planning litigation to block an upcoming township public safety millage and defeat the PARC proposal.

Earlier this month, lawn signs supporting the PARC millage were defaced and sprayed with black paint in one neighborhood and at a church.

Vote NO signs were removed from lawns in downtown Plymouth.

Members of the anti-PARC group denied any involvement in the vandalism and hinted that supporters of the measure may have damaged the signs in

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Grant funds NARCAN for Romulus police

Romulus Police officers can now act even more quickly to help save lives threatened by drug overdose.

Romulus Police Chief Jadie Settles announced that the Romulus Police Department received a grant from the Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services which will be used to train and issue each Romulus Police officer the nasal anti-opioid spray naloxone, to help prevent overdose-related deaths.

According to the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an average of 115 people per day die from opioid- or heroin-related overdoses, across the United States. These numbers continue to rise each year. Romulus is not immune to the opioid epidemic as the city has seen opioid related overdoses rise 314 percent between 2014 and 2017, according to city records.

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Law enforcement is often the first to arrive on the scene of a medical emergency, Settles explained, but until now officers have not been equipped with the means to immediately respond to opioid overdoses. NARCAN will allow officers to administer treatment with a single puff through an individual's nostril, blocking the effects of an opioid overdose.

"Equipping our officers with NARCAN dispensers was necessary due to the continued increase in heroin and opioid overdoses in recent years that we've experienced in the City of Romulus," said Settles.

"Having this emergency treatment readily available to our personnel not only helps save the lives of those battling this addiction, but also the lives of our officers who are at risk of an inadvertent exposure to dangerous synthetic opioids during the course of their public safety duties," he added.

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Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Vonda Evans has sentenced Brad Fields to life in prison without parole in the death of 4-year-old Gabrielle Barrett on Jan. 1.

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Canton Leisure Services has been recognized for excellence in the field of parks and recreation management and has earned national re-accreditation.

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Household items, tools, bicycles, jewelry and a long list of other miscellaneous items will be sold at the annual auction at the Inkster Police Department.

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Northville city officials will host a community forum from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Community Center, 303 W. Main to discuss the proposed street repair millage.

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THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE
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The art classes offered at the local senior center by the Plymouth Community Arts Council are drawing crowds.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN
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The Romulus Police Department will participate in the 16th Annual National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Oct. 27.

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THE WAYNE EAGLE
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The driver who killed a Wayne couple in a head-on collision last December will spend at least five years in prison.

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE
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The Wayne-Ford Civic League will be partnering with local elected officials to ensure veterans and active-duty military families have a holiday meal.

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Canton

Canton Leisure Services wins re-accreditation

Canton Leisure Services has been recognized for excellence in the field of parks and recreation management and has earned national re-accreditation from the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (ACPRA).

The re-accreditation was awarded to Canton Sept. 26 and the township Leisure Services Department remains one of only 171 agencies in the country currently holding national accreditation. The honor was announced in Indianapolis, Indiana during the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) 2018 Congress and Legislative Forum.

CAPRA accreditation is the only national accreditation for park and recreation agencies, and is a measure of the overall quality of operation, management and service to the community of an agency. This mark of distinction indicates that an agency has met rigorous standards related to the management and administration of lands, facilities, resources, programs, safety, and services.

The process of re-accreditation is extensive and takes approximately one year to accomplish. Accreditation is based on compliance with the 151 standards for national accreditation. CAPRA accreditation includes three phases after the application process: development of an agency self-assessment report, on-site peer review performed by a commission-approved visitation team, and the commission review and decision. To become accredited, agencies must comply with all 37 fundamental standards and must meet 95 percent of the remaining 114 standards.

> *Accreditation continues to be a great management tool for our organization.*

"Accreditation continues to be a great management tool for our organization," said Canton Leisure Services Director Greg Hohenberger, CPRP. "Attaining national accreditation is confirmation of our staff's efforts to provide quality facilities, programs, and services throughout the Canton community."

Canton Leisure Services, originally accredited in 2004, is currently one of only four CAPRA accredited agencies in Michigan and was also previously re-accredited in 2008, and 2013. Accreditation is valid for a period of five years.

Massage

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at the business has been forwarded to Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy's office. There is a matter currently in the 35th District Court of Plymouth, as well as a criminal matter for the Wayne County Circuit Court being handled by Worthy's office.

The business will be able to reapply next January, and like others is subject to state licensing and local ordinance. Under board questioning, it was determined a non-licensed, non-registered therapist was involved, although law enforcement is focused on the owner.

Wang said that Liang, would "do whatever it takes to comply."

Trustee Anne Marie Graham-Hudak was concerned about the owner being in New York.

"It still concerns me that we have an owner who lives 700 miles away, 800 miles away," she said."

Township Treasurer Dian Slavens spoke of her concerns on misleading advertising "and inappropriate sexual acts. These are pretty strong complaints from 2011 to now."

Documentary film to be shown

The Canton Public Safety Department along with the Canton Response to Hate Crimes Coalition, Canton Leisure Services, and Canton Public Library will host a screening and public discussion of the PBS documentary, Not In Our Town: Light in the Darkness.

Doors at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill will open at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24 for the showing of the film. There is no admission charge and the event is open to the public.

Not In Our Town: Light in the Darkness tells the story of residents of a Long Island village taking action after a local immigrant is killed in a hate crime attack by seven teenagers. While starkly revealing the trauma of hate, the film provides a blueprint for people who want to do something before intolerance turns to violence.

Following the film screening, on behalf of the Not In Our Town organization, Patrice O'Neill will lead a youth panel and community discussion about what local residents can do to build a more inclusive community in an attempt to prevent a similar tragedy.

Not In Our Town (NIOT) highlights communities coming together to stop hate. Developed by the Working Group in 1995, Not In Our Town began with a PBS documentary that told the story of how people in Billings, Montana joined together to respond to a series of hate crimes in their town.

For more information about NIOT, or the movie, visit www.NIOT.org or PBS.org/NIOT.

Donation adds to library

The Canton Public Library has a few more materials on its shelves thanks to a recent donation from Citizens for Peace.

The nonpartisan nonprofit organization provided books and DVDs from its Nonviolent and Peacebuiling Bibliography. Themes of social change and conflict management run through the donations. They range from books about past efforts to promote peace to light-hearted stories of kindness and happiness.

Rosemary Doyle, education committee chairperson of the group, said library donations, which have been made to the Livonia, Redford, Westland, Commerce Township and Marygrove College libraries, fill an important need.

"In 2003, we started looking for books on peace, and we had a hard time finding them. There were plenty of books on war, but not on peace, so we decided to put together a resource list and make donations."

"It is always exciting when a community group approaches us with an opportunity to partner with them," said Lisa Davis-Craig, collection development specialist. "This donation in particular allowed librarians to supplement our collection with materials related to the library's core values of access and integrity."

The books are already in circulation. For users of other libraries, the materials may be requested through the MeLCat Interlibrary loan system.

The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road in Canton. Visit www.cantonpl.org or call (734) 397-0999 for event information. More information about Citizens for Peace can be found at www.citizens4peace.com.

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Charter Township of Canton

Notice of Public Accuracy Test

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment to be used for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. The test will take place on **Monday, October 22 at 5:00p.m.** in the **Clerk's Office**, in the Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. This test is open to all interested parties. For further information, contact the Clerk's Office at 734-394-5120.

Michael Siegrist, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 1, 2018 for the following:

DISCOVER BROCHURE PRINTING AND SORTING/DISTRIBUTION

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – October 9, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Foster Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull Sgt. Traylor Staff Absent: **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to amend the agenda to add a Special Hearing SH-1 Petition to Appeal Massage Establishment License Suspension; Chapter 18 Article III Section 18-92; for Tomii Acupressure Massage, 3800 Lilley Road, Canton, MI 48187 and to move Item G-4 Consider Sale of Canton Property and Authorize Supervisor Williams to Sign All Documents Necessary to Close on the Sale to Item G-0. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented on a building situation on Yost Road and an issue regarding barking dogs. Joan Neubacher, Brookside Subdivision resident, commented on the sidewalk repair project of 2018 in her subdivision that removed sections of walkway over the boulevards and not sodded over. Jacqueline Casagey another resident of Brookside Subdivision commented regarding bus stop locations in her subdivision. Jennifer Hengish also commented regarding the ADA compliance of sidewalks in the same subdivision. Sheila Olson also commented on the ADA compliance of the sidewalks in Brookside. Supervisor Williams outlined the steps the township is taking to resolve and address the concerns of the residents of Brookside Subdivision. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **SPECIAL HEARING: SH-1: Petition to Appeal Massage Establishment License Suspension; Chapter 18 Article III Section 18-92; for Tomii Acupressure Massage, 3800 Lilley Road, Canton, MI 48187. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to open the hearing at 7:19 p.m. Petition to Appeal Massage Establishment License Suspension; Chapter 18 Article III Section 18-92; for Tomii Acupressure Massage, 3800 Lilley Road, Canton, MI 48187. Motion carried by all members present. Rick Wang - Owner of Wang Consulting spoke on behalf of the appellant as the owner is out of the country. Wang explained he has had no contact with the therapist in question as she has fled the area. The business has changed hands over the past few years. The current owner (Mr. Lang) has owned the business less than a year. He claimed this was the first incident of this nature. Sgt. Traylor spoke on the township's behalf, stating a complaint was received regarding an inappropriate sex act – a criminal matter. During the investigation, it was discovered that the establishment had other ordinance violations including not notifying the township of the changes in their massage therapist staff members. Traylor explained the ordinance department has investigated several complaints regarding advertising. Clerk Siegrist commented on the reasons the townships ordinance requires a complete list of the therapists in a massage establishment. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to close the Special Hearing at 7:44 p.m. Petition to Appeal Massage Establishment License Suspension; Chapter 18 Article III Section 18-92; for Tomii Acupressure Massage, 3800 Lilley Road, Canton, MI 48187. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman that the determination of the Board of Trustees, upon hearing all the evidence submitted and reviewing documents is to deny the appeal and uphold the Supervisor's temporary suspension and revoke the 2018 massage establishment license for Tomii Acupressure Massage. The applicant may re-apply January of 2019. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Approval of Payment of the Annual Software License Fees to Kiriworks for the On-Base Document Management System. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens approve payment of $12,802.90, for the annual software license fees to Kiriworks for the On-Base document management system. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-0. Consider sale of Canton property and authorize Supervisor Williams to sign all documents necessary to close on the sale. (Supv)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens that Canton accept the Letter of Intent from Peter Stanek and authorize Supervisor Williams to sign the formal Purchase Agreement and any other documents necessary to complete the sale of the parcel located east of Willard Street and to the west of the ITC corridor. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-1. Consider Approval of a Reduced Application Fee for a Property Combination off of Willard Road. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve a reduced fee of $125 plus $75 per lot for the proposed property combination at 556 N. Willard Road.. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of an Agreement with Wayne County to Provide Winter Maintenance on 8.00 Miles (15.65 Lane Miles) of County Roads. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the following resolution and authorize the Township Clerk to sign the agreement resolution on behalf of Canton. Motion carried by all members present. **CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT WITH WAYNE COUNTY TO PROVIDE WINTER MAINTENANCE ON 8.00 MILES OF COUNTY ROADS** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the agreement with Wayne County to provide additional winter maintenance for 15.65 lane miles of local roads and authorize the payment of $24,868.57 from account #101-447-03.801_0050 (Engineering ROW Maintenance, Professional & Contractual Services). The following roads would be added to Wayne County's priority road maintenance list and given the same service as the primary roads. Cherry Hill (West County Line to Ridge) 0.39 miles Joy Road (West of Beck) 0.50 miles Lotz Road (Michigan to Palmer) 1.25 miles Lotz Road (Palmer to Cherry Hill) 1.00 miles Lotz Road (Cherry Hill to Ford) 1.10 miles Saltz Road (Ridge to Canton Center) 2.26 miles Warren Road (Ridge to ½ mile west of Ridge) 0.50 miles Hanford Road (Canton Center to Sheldon) 0.50 miles Saltz Road (Canton Center to Sheldon) 0.50 miles TOTAL 8.00 miles I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Motion adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 9th Day of October, 2018 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Dated: October 10, 2018 Michael Seigrest, Clerk Charter Township of Canton **Item G-3. Consider Award of a Contract to Northwest Consultants Incorporated for Professional Engineering Services for the 2019 Road Improvement Program. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve two (2) purchase order contracts with Northwest Consultants, Inc. for the 2019 Asphalt and 2019 Concrete road projects to Northwest Consultants, Inc. in the amount of $230,660 plus a contingency of $10,000 for a total not-to-exceed $240,660 under the Professional Services Agreement. The first purchase order is for 2018 expenses in an amount not-to-exceed $100,000 and the second purchase order is for 2019 for the reminder of $140,660. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Moved to Item G-0 Item G-5. Consider Approval of the Municipal Credit Agreement with Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART). (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the 2018-2019 Municipal Credit Contract between SMART and the Charter Township of Canton for $88,692 and to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract on behalf of the Township. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider Authorization to Purchase New Cardio Equipment. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize the purchase of seven pieces of fitness equipment from Direct Fitness Solutions, 600 Tower Road, Mundelein, IL 60060, in the amount of $31,512. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize the following budget transfer: $31,512 from Account #208-757-50.945, Lease Payments to Account #208-757-50.970_0030, Capital Outlay Machinery and Equipment. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7. Consider Approval of Village Theater Microphones and Backstage Communications Replacement. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the following budget amendment: Decrease Expenses:

230-250.990 Increase Expenses:	Transfer to Fund Balance	$31,236.93
230-250.970_0010	Capital Outlay Computers & Equip	$31,236.93

Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the bid for replacement of all microphones and backstage wireless communication devices operating within the prohibited frequency ranges at the Village Theater from Vintage King, 1176 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA., 90012 in the amount of $31,236.93 with funds to be paid from Account #230-250.970_0010. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-8. Consider Approval of Asphalt Paving of Cherry Hill Path to I-275 Metro Trail. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the contract with Hutch Paving, Inc., 3000 E. 10 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48091for Asphalt Paving of Cherry Hill Path to I-275 Metro Trail in the amount of $74,854 plus a contingency of 5% ($3,743) totaling $78,597 to be paid from Community Development Block Grant Account #274-666.849 ($72,600) and Account #592-445.930_0050 ($5,997). Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-9. Consider Approval of Budget Amendment for Funding a Northeast Quadrant Park. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to authorize the following budget amendment:

Increase Revenues	Community Improvement Misc Revenue	246-0000.671	$163,653
Increase Expenses	Community Improvement Professional Services	246-750.801_0050	$ 9,000
Transfer to Fund Balance		246-441.990	$154,653

Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-10. Consider Authorizing Agreement for Phase II of Architectural Services for Fire Station #2 and Associated Amendment to the 2018 Fire Budget. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve authorizing of the Partners in Architecture Phase II Agreement for Architectural Services of Fire Station #2 in the amount of $340,650. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the below listed budget amendment to the 2018 Fire Budget to utilize Fund Balance for this expense: ***2018 Fire Budget – Increase Revenues:*** Fire Fund Balance Appropriation: #206-000.695 $63,583 ***2018 Fire Budget – Increase Appropriations:*** Professional Contracted Services-Prof #206-336-50.801_0050 $340,659 ***2018 Fire Budget - Decrease Appropriations:*** Transfer to Fund Balance #206-336-50.990 $277,067 Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Director Hohenberger commented the Trick-or-Treat trail is coming up on Friday, October 26th. Treasurer Slavens stated her staff will be part of the event representing the Monopoly Game. Trustee Graham-Hudak stated there will be "Scary Stories" at the Cady-Boyer Barn this weekend. Clerk Siegrist commented that October 9th is the close of registration for the November 2018 election and the township has surpassed 67,000 register voters. Trustee Sneideman complimented Leisure Services on the new landscaping and curb-less entry point at the Summit on the Park **ADJOURN:** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **____Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk ___Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Art smart

Senior art program draws crowd

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Kathy Simone of Plymouth is a regular visitor at the art class at the Plymouth Township Friendship Station.

She attends, she said, "because I like art. It's like art therapy for me."

The monthly class, which takes place at noon the second Wednesday of each month, is offered by the Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC). Simone said that Lisa Howard, PCAC executive director varies the activity each time, "and it's social. We sit and gab. It goes fast because it only lasts an hour."

Howard said she teaches the classes with an eye toward the student's success.

"I try to do something anybody can be successful at," which includes those without art experience.

The Plymouth Friendship Station, on Schoolcraft Road west of Haggerty close to Bradner, is a busy place. As students enjoyed their art projects, more seniors came in to socialize, relax and enjoy activities. The PCAC second Wednesday art class doesn't require advance registration or reservations.

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging, run by Bobbie Pummill, offers and coordinates many activities. Howard said many of the seniors come from nearby Independence Village, Tonquish Creek Manor and elsewhere in both the city and township.

Class member Mariann Keck of Plymouth says, "I like watercolors, I guess I like any kind of art. This is low-key, friendly, inexpensive. It's a way to express yourself you don't even know."

Howard agreed and said the seniors always seem to enjoy the classes.

"It's more about getting together with like-minded people."

Last week, Howard traced realistic fall colors with pencils, to make "paper-engineered pumpkins. We can all do it together."

Many of the seniors do not have a space where they can create artworks. At the center, they can make note cards to send to friends. The cards are printed on card stock with envelopes "so they could actually use the artwork for something. So, useful art," Howard said.

Kathy Simone of Plymouth, a regular at the art classes at the Plymouth Township Friendship Station says, "It's like art therapy for me and it's social. We sit and gab."

One class member was an illustrator for a newspaper, another a designer in the auto industry.

Howard showed a pottery piece another senior created recently, with plans to add turquoise to the existing orange, yellow and green for the kiln. Keck also is learning art at the Summit on the Park in Canton and likes those teachers as well.

"It's more of a community service, a community enrichment class. We're not getting graded, it's fun," Howard said.

"I'm trying to get the other side of my brain working. I'm very math-science oriented," Keck said.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council also helped 56 girls working for the Junior Girl Scout Outdoor Artist badge. The girls gathered at Plymouth Township Park where the scouts worked through four art stations, including textured-type landscapes.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (www.plymoutharts.com) offers a wealth of programs for all ages. For information, phone (734) 416-4278.

PARC

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an effort to paint the opposing groups in an unfavorable light.

Robert Harris, an automotive manufacturer retiree, and republican precinct delegate is registered as the treasurer of the new Defeat PARC entity. Estella Oliansky, also a GOP precinct delegate, is among those who have posted comments on Facebook critical of the PARC and public safety millage questions. Also critical of the proposals is former Township Clerk Nancy Conzelman, former Township Supervisor Shannon Price and Plymouth Township Planning Commissioner Jim Harb. Conzelman and Price were soundly defeated by voters in the 2016 election.

"It's a shame that the people who lost in the 2016 are still trying to make life miserable for township residents. It's time for them to move on. The divisive, bitter politics of Washington DC and Lansing need to be rejected by people of goodwill in the Plymouth Community," commented Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise.

"Is it bizarre to fight a millage proposal that is not right for your community and expands government? I don't think so," Oliansky said.

Also active in the anti-millage movement is Tom Parrelly who was listed as the treasurer of the Say-No-to PARC group. Becky Krupa, daughter of the late Plymouth Township Trustee Kay Arnold, is also active with the anti-PARC campaign.

I oppose a tax increase to support PARC. It is my right as a voter in Plymouth Township to voice my opinion..." Oliansky posted on social media.

Soenen said he is frustrated by the twisted misinformation being bantered about concerning the project. He said he feels the opposition leaders are misinformed and their negative efforts and methods are going to "destroy the fabric of the community."

Soenen was also critical of some of the tactics and rhetoric being used by opponents of the project.

Soenen stressed, too, that he has repeatedly offered to meet with those in opposition to the project.

"My door is always open. The opposition has never asked questions. I've pleaded for a face-to-face meeting but no one has come forward," Soenen said.

Oliansky did not return calls seeking comment.

(Staff Writer Don Howard contributed to this story.)

Street millage to be topic

Northville city officials will host a community forum from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Community Center, 303 W. Main.

The discussion will include all aspects of the Street Bond that will appear on the Nov. 6 ballot, which asks voters to decide whether or not to approve a 0.98 millage for the issuance of a $3,050,000 Street Improvement Bond to fund street repairs and upgrades for the next 10 years.

The open-house format will begin with Mayor Ken Roth presenting an overview of the ballot proposal, including the cost of the street bond, the impact on area streets, and the strategy of how repairs and replacement will be assessed and scheduled if the measure is approved by voters. Visitors will be able to visit stations set up in the room, where professionals in public works, engineering and finance will provide information and answer questions.

No pre-registration is necessary and the meeting is open to the public.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
AMENDED PURCHASING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 39
OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, to consider the adoption of an Amendment to Chapter 39 Purchasing Ordinance, City of Romulus adopted March 20, 2014 pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended.

Copies of the proposed Amended Purchasing Ordinance Chapter 39 are on file at the office of the City Clerk for inspection.

At the public hearing, all interested persons desiring to address the City Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the Amendment to Chapter 39 Purchasing Ordinance.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the Purchasing Director of the City of Romulus. This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

Ellen Craig-Bragg,
Clerk, City of Romulus
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CITY OF ROMULUS
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Romulus City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, October 22, 2018 at 7:15 p.m.** in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 to consider a new Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974 as amended, for **KERR CORPORATION, 28200 Wick Road, Romulus, MI 48174.**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

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THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING! All interested citizens are invited to attend, and will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposal. Written comments may be forwarded no later than October 22, 2018 at 12 o'clock noon, Prevailing Eastern Time to the attention of:

City of Romulus, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

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Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, November 1, 2018 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

Application 1584, R78-052-99-0012-002, 9400 Northampton, R-1-H zoning district: is requesting one variance to allow a front yard location for a generator. The gas/electric is located in the front yard and this is the best/safest location for installation. *Variance requested is front yard location for generator.*

Application 1585, R78-064-05-0006-000, 41130 Greystone, R-1 zoning district is requesting one variance to allow a 6 foot fence around the rear yard. The homeowner provides foster care to dogs awaiting adoption. The fence will provide security and privacy. *The variance requested is two (2) feet of fence height.*

Application 1586, R78-064-04-0227-000, 40564 Firwood, R-1 zoning district is requesting one variance to allow a 6 foot fence along the West side yard. The fence will provide security and privacy. *The variance requested is two (2) feet of fence height.*

Application 1587, R78-045-01-0020-000, 49472 Pine Ridge CT, R-1-E is requesting one variance to construct a detached garage. The proposed garage is 16 feet in height; the maximum allowed is 12 feet in height. The applicant needs additional height for storage of personal motorized vehicles. *The variance requested is 4' feet in height.*

Application 1588, R78-017-07-0455-000, R-1, 14969 Farmbrook is in an R-1 zoning district with a corner lot with an existing 4' foot fence that was permitted in 1999 to be installed on the property line without the 45 degree angle and they would like to put the new fence in the same location, see below for the three variance requests:

1) A six (6) foot fence around the rear yard property line whereas a four (4) foot fence height is the maximum allowed. *The variance requested is two (2) feet of fence height.*
2) To allow for installation on the corner lot side yard property line whereas a minimum of (3) feet off the property line is required. *The variance requested is (3) feet of side yard location.*
3) To allow for the rear yard fence location to come within 1 foot of the side lot line and the side lot line to be on the property line meeting the rear corner property intersection, whereas a 45 degree angle is required on corner lots starting at a point not nearer than 20 feet from the rear lot line and 3 foot off the side lot line. *The variance requested is side and rear property line intersection be allowed on the property line itself.*

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
NOVEMBER 8, 2018

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, November 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Greg Greco and James Malinowski.
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes:
OCTOBER 11, 2018 Meeting Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicant Victor Saroki, for property located at 45555 Michigan Avenue, on the south side of Michigan Avenue, between Belleville Road and Research Drive Roads, Zoning C-3, appealing Section 6A.17, Wall Sign Area , Parcel ID 71-132-99-0003-701 (Building)

2. Applicant Abraham NuNu, Canton Investment & Develop, for property located at 43415 Michigan Avenue, on the south side of Michigan Avenue west of Morton Taylor Road, Zoning C-2, appealing Section 27.05A (Administrative Decision that the Building is a Non- conforming Motel). Parcel ID 71-133-01-0001-001 (Building)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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Belleville - Inkster -Romulus

Man to serve life in prison in child's death

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Vonda Evans has sentenced Brad Fields to life in prison without parole in the death of 4-year-old Gabrielle Barrett on Jan. 1.

In addition to the life sentence, the judge imposed a sentence of 30 to 60 years on charges of child abuse, 30 to 60 years for a charge of torture; 2 to 10 years on the charge of conspiracy to commit child abuse first degree, and another 2 to 10 years for conspiracy to commit child abuse second degree.

Fields had been found guilty of all charges by a jury Sept. 20. He and the mother of the child, Candice Diaz, 25, were charged in the death of the victim who was found with burns on her body including her legs from the knee down, her buttocks, posterior to both elbows and bruising, in various stages of healing, covering her body.

The child was transported by ambulance to a local hospital where she was pronounced dead. The Washtenaw County Medical Examiner determined that the child had been physically abused prior to her death and said that it was "the worst child death case" seen in 27 years. He ruled her death a homicide.

The police officer called to the scene on GreenMeadow Drive in Rawsonville Woods testified in court that he observed the child lying on the floor of the mobile home bathroom covered by a towel from the waist down. A woman later identified as the child's grandmother was attempting to perform CPR, according to the officer, but the child's eyes were open and glazed. He said the scalding and bruises on the child's body were noticeable.

> *Diaz is scheduled for a jury trial on the charges on March 4, 2019.*

The officer said that when the child was moved in an attempt to administer CPR he could see heavy bruising up and down the child's back, arms and legs.

Diaz, who also faces felony murder, torture, child abuse and conspiracy to commit child abuse charges, told the responding officers that she didn't know what made the child ill. She claimed the child ran her own bath water Dec. 31, 2017 causing the severe burns on her skin. Diaz admitted she left the child alone in the tub and went to the kitchen. She told police that when she returned, the child was submerged in the bath. Diaz claimed she pulled the child from the tub and called Fields for help. Neither Diaz nor Fields sought medical attention for the child, who they claimed continued to vomit, according to prosecutor's accounts of the incident.

Michigan State Police reportedly found a large amount of melted skin in the bathtub drain. One detective said that the child had been burned so badly that her large toe fell off her body.

Immediately following the child's death, Diaz and Fields left the state and were later arrested in Georgia near the Florida state border.

Diaz is scheduled for a jury trial on the charges on March 4, 2019.

Romulus police will participate in Drug Take Back Day

America is experiencing an epidemic of addiction, overdose, and death due to the abuse of prescription drugs, particularly opioid painkillers.

Those statistics, according to the 2016 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, show 6.2 million Americans aged 12 and over, 2.4 percent of the population, abuse prescription drugs. That is more than cocaine, heroin, hallucinogens, and methamphetamine combined. The majority of prescription drug abusers report that they obtain their drugs from friends and family, including from home medicine cabinets. Overdoses from all drugs are now the leading cause of injury-related death in the United States, surpassing deaths from motor vehicle crashes or firearms, the survey reported.

The City of Romulus is not immune to this epidemic. In an effort to combat abuse and improper disposal of prescription drugs, the Romulus Police Department partnered with the Romulus Middle School Leadership Program to secure federal funding for the procurement of a prescription drug collection receptacle, which is be permanently located in the police department lobby.

On Saturday, Oct. 27, the Romulus Police Department, in conjunction with Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will participate in the 16th Annual National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The goal of this ongoing collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies is to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from medicine cabinets by offering an opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction.

Last April, 474 tons of unwanted prescription drugs were collected nationwide during the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. The Romulus Police Department accounted for nearly 11 pounds of unwanted prescription drugs.

This month, the collection site is at the Romulus Police Department located at 11165 Olive St. Citizens are advised to bring medications (no liquids) for disposal. This service is free and anonymous. No questions will be asked. For more information, contact Captain Joshua Monte at the Romulus Police Department, (734) 955-8858.

Police auction is planned

Those looking for household items, tools, bicycles, jewelry and a long list of other miscellaneous items won't want to miss the annual auction at the Inkster Police Department.

The live auction will take place beginning at 1 p.m. this Saturday, Oct. 20 in the Inkster Police Department parking lot, located at 26279 Michigan Ave. Potential bidders can browse the auction area items beginning at noon.

All items will be sold as is and there will be no refunds. Items must be paid for and removed at the end of the auction and no items will be released in advance. Only cash will be accepted by the department.

For more information visit Facebook.com/InksterPolice.

The auction is open to the public.

Free movie tomorrow night

The Inkster Police Department will host the final free Movie Night of the season on Friday, Oct. 19. The special event takes place outside in the Inkster Police Department parking lot, located at 26279 Michigan Ave.

While costumes are encouraged for the special Halloween movie, a spokesperson noted, it is important to dress for the weather as the event takes place outside. Viewers should bring lawn chairs or blankets on which to sit.

The movie for the evening is the 2006 animated "Monster House" which will be shown at dusk, as soon as it is dark enough. Free refreshments, including popcorn, hot dogs and snow cones, will be provided for attendees.

CITY OF ROMULUS
PUBLIC HEARING

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Land in the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan
32B22 23 24A, LOTS 22 THRU 24 EXC THE N WLY 83 FT OF LOT 24, OAKWOOD INDUSTRIAL PARK SUB, T3S R9E L103 P92-96 WCR, SPLIT ON 10/11/2000 FROM 80 125 01 0026 00080 125 01 0025 00080 125 01 0022 300

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11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540

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CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, **November 7, 2018** 7:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. BZA-2018-015; **Concentra** requesting variances from the Zoning Ordinance for the following in order to construct a 9,707-sq. ft. urgent care facility:
   a. A variance from *Section 6.04, Area, Height, and Placement Requirements* to allow a front yard setback of 95 feet where between 15 feet and 25 feet are allowed; and
   b. A variance from *Section 14.01(f)(6), Off Street Parking Requirements* to allow up to 78 parking spaces where a maximum of 44 parking spaces are permitted.

The subject property is zoned CBD-1, Central Business District - Transition District and is located at 10912 Wayne Road (Parcel ID #80-068-01-0024-306, 80-068-01-0024-307, and 80-068-01-0024-004)

Copies of the applications are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 1, 2018
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Barb Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the agenda as amended. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-347 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 24, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-348 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 24, 2018 – Ordinance regarding Basketball Hoops and Public Hearing regarding: 2018 Restated and Amended DDA Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner
4. Chairperson's Report
Pastor Willis spoke about medical marijuana.
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report
Mayor Burcroff spoke about the First Public Safety Foundation event – this is separate from the City (501C3) a creative way to raise money for police and fire equipment. The mayor also presented a video of upcoming City events.
18-349 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and grant authorization for the mayor and clerk to extend the DSS Corporation dba Equature Maintenance Agreement for one year with terms ending on September 20, 2019, at a cost of $2,720.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-350 5B. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and grant authorization for the mayor and clerk to enter into an addendum to be contained within the previously authorized agreement with the Western Wayne County Special Operations Team (WWCSOT). **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-351 5C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with the Romulus Athletic Club to allow the use of Elmer Johnson Park for the purpose of football practice, football games and end of season clean up from October 2, 2018 through November 10, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-352 5D. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and approve to increase the current contracted (Addendum 3-Bid Package 3) amount with George W. Auch Company for the project, by an additional $11,562,894 for all the sub-contracted trade work ($11,173,568) and testing, allowances, reimbursable general conditions, and any contingency for unforeseen conditions (additional $389,326) for the building enclosure, interior finishes, mechanical, electrical and plumbing trade work needed for the new 34th District Court Building. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-353 5E. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 18/19-14 to authorize the transfer of funds from the Court Building Debt Service Fund to the Court Building Construction Fund as requested by the DPS Director for Bid Package 3a of the project.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Court Debt Service Fund				
Fund Balance				
302-000-390.000	Fund Balance	2,099,403	(400,000)	1,699,403
Expense				
302-000-999.401	Transfer Out-Court Construction Fund	-	400,000	400,000
Court Construction Fund				
Revenue				
401-000-699.302	Transfer In-Court Debt Service Fund	-	400,000	400,000
Expense				
401-000-980.000	Project Costs	16,037,960	400,000	16,437,960

To authorize the transfer of funds from the Court Building Debt Service Fund to the Court Building Construction Fund as requested by the DPS Director for Bid Package 3a of the project. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report
On behalf of City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg, Deputy Clerk Barb Fitzgerald spoke about Romulus Towers residents receiving a letter that contains instructions to mail a request to the Ash Township Clerk for a ballot application. Also, the last day to register to vote before the November 6, 2018 Election is October 9, 2018.
18-354 6A1. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-10, Community Development Block Grant, which was introduced at the Council meeting of Sept. 24, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-355 6A2. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Talley** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-11, General Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of Sept. 24, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-356 6A3. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to adopt the following resolution:
"The City Council of the City of Romulus hereby declares its decision to prohibit any of the regulated facilities allowable and designated under the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act of 206 within the City of Romulus". (The complete resolution is on file in the City Clerk's office). **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth. **Nays** – Roscoe, Webb, Williams. **Motion Carried**.
*** 6A4. (deleted).**
6B. Treasurer's Report
City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, explained that the Drop Box for city payments and ballot returns is behind city hall and the box is emptied every morning at 8:00 a.m.
7. Public Comment
A resident commented on kids playing basketball and the new proposed ordinance. Jan Lemmon, Cemetery Board of Trustees, announced that the VFW is having a spaghetti fundraiser dinner on Friday, October 5, 2018 from 5 pm until 7 pm. A resident commented on medical marijuana. A resident commented on the speed limit on Ecorse Road. A resident spoke about showing support of our children.
8. Unfinished Business
18-357 8A. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to take from the table a request for approval of Restated Conditional Rezoning Agreement, RZ-2016-001; M & M Express Trucking at 27732 Ecorse Road. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-358 8B. Moved by **Williams,** seconded by **Wadsworth to** deny the request for approval of Restated Conditional Rezoning Agreement, RZ-2016-001; M & M Express Trucking at 27732 Ecorse Road. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
9. New Business
Councilman Wadsworth commented that Fire Station Two doesn't have a flag pole – Mayor Burcroff said that that is being taken care of.
10. Communication
Councilwoman Talley spoke about the 80th anniversary of Ball Road Tabernacle Church.
11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 1, 2018.

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Driver in fatal crash to serve 5-15 years

The driver who killed a Wayne couple in a head-on collision last December will spend at least five years in prison.

Michael G. Stack, 59, was sentenced last week before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Margaret van Houten in the death of Shannon McIntyre and her fiancé Nicholas Pare, each 33. McIntyre was driving a Buick LeSabre northbound I-275 with Pare in the passenger seat Dec. 12 when Stack struck their vehicle in his GMC Envoy which was traveling the wrong way on the interstate. The collision took place near Palmer Road in Canton Township.

Van Houten imposed a sentence of five to 15 years. Stack entered a no contest plea to two charges of reckless driving causing death.

According to police reports, Stack told officers he had been drinking and an open container of alcohol was found in his vehicle. Test results, however, showed no alcohol in his system at the time.

Pare and McIntyre, the parents of an 8-year-old daughter, had planned to wed this year, according to family members. Pare was also the father to two teenage sons.

Stack expressed his deep regret during his sentencing hearing in court. He said there was no intention to do harm and "no malice." He told the judge and the family of the couple that he would undo his actions if he could.

"I'm going to jail. I'm taking responsibility for this. I pray to God that that family can find some healing," Stack said in court.

His comments came after numerous statements from members of Pare and McIntyre's family who spoke emotionally of their loss and the grief they were experiencing.

'Tis the season

Donations are sought to provide holiday meals for local veterans

The holidays are quickly approaching and for the 5th year, the Wayne-Ford Civic League will be partnering with local elected officials to ensure veterans in need and active-duty military families have a proper holiday meal.

The effort is led by Westland Mayor William R. Wild, State Rep. Robert Kosowski and Vic Barra, president of the Wayne Ford Civic League.

"This cause means a lot to our most needy veterans and the families of active-duty service members who struggle to afford the cost of a family gathering during the Thanksgiving holiday," commented Wild. "Throughout the five years of participating in this program, my office has been flooded with calls of appreciation from veterans and active duty family members. It's truly heartwarming and encompasses what the holidays and being a Compassionate City is all about."

"As a veteran, I was proud to begin this tradition with Mayor Wild and State Representative Kosowski," commented Barra. "Every year we are able to help more and more people and to see it grow as more veterans become aware of the effort is extremely rewarding. Your donation can make a difference by ensuring that all of our men and women who have served our nation are remembered during the upcoming holiday season."

Participants can choose between a turkey from about 16 to 20 pounds or a 10- to 12-pound ham for their meal which will include stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, and heat and serve rolls for a family of 6-8 people.

Donations can be made in support of these efforts online by visiting the Wayne Ford Civic League Facebook page or in person at the Wayne Ford Civic League, located at 1661 N. Wayne Road. Donations can also be dropped off at Wild's office, located inside Westland City Hall at 36300 Warren Road.

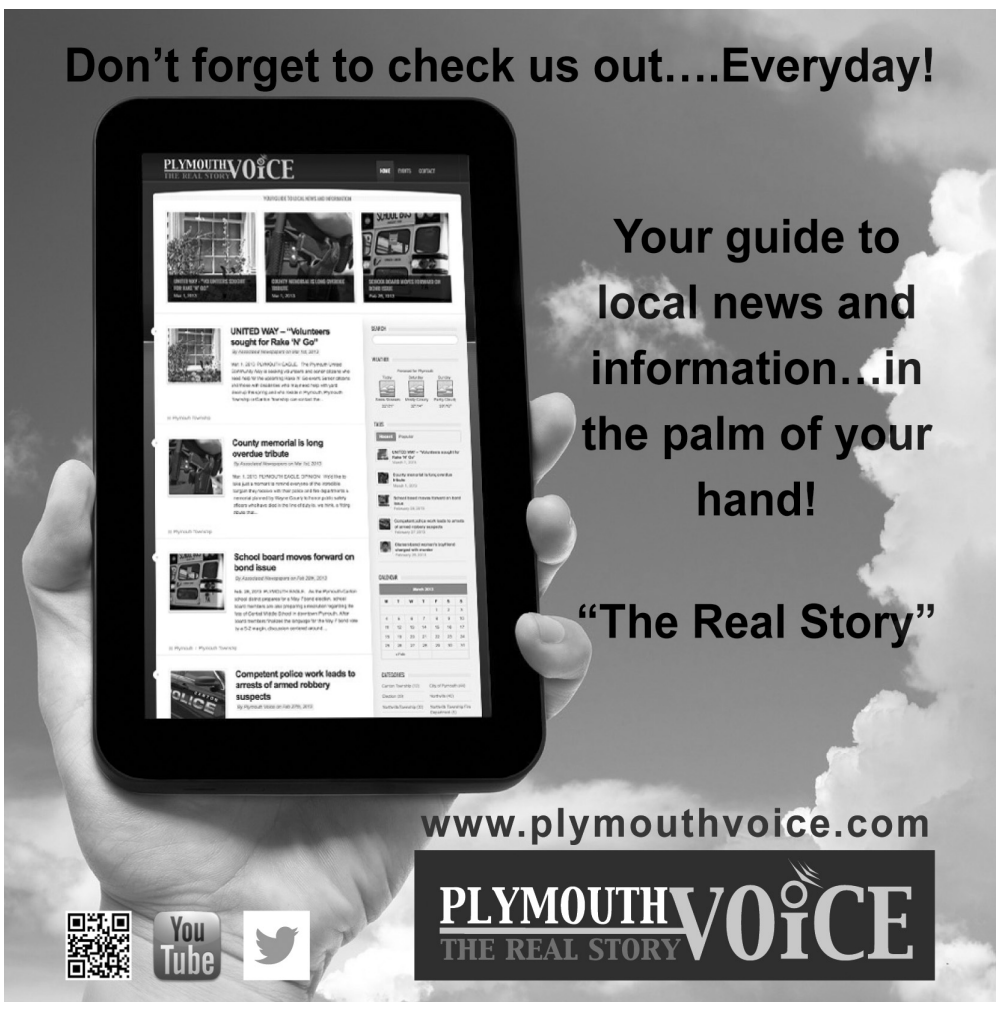
With growing support for the program, a record number of local elected officials have signed on to participate alongside Wild and Kosowski, including Westland City Clerk Richard LeBlanc, State Rep.-elect Kevin Coleman, County Commissioner Glenn Anderson and the entire Westland City Council.

For the fifth year, Westland Mayor William R. Wild, State Rep. Robert Kosowski and Vic Barra, president of the Wayne Ford Civic League will lead an effort to provide Thanksgiving meals to veterans and active-duty military families.

Westland veterans should call the office of Wild or Kosowski to register for their meal. Meals will be dispersed from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Wayne Ford Civic League. Those looking to participate must register by Thursday, Nov. 14.

Special arrangements or delivery options are available for families that may need assistance if requested when the family registers at one of the offices.

To register for the holiday meal, call Wild's office at (734)467-3200 or Kosowski's officer at (517) 373-2576.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ITB 18/19-17 New 34th District Court
Bid Package No. 3A - HM Doors, Wood Doors, Frames, Finish Hardware and Signage Re-bid

The City of Romulus and the George W. Auch Company will receive firm subcontractor bids for new 34th District Court project at the 11129 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174. The work includes the HM doors, wood doors, frames, finish hardware and signage.

A pre-bid walk through can be arranged by calling Danielle Eschner at 248-334-2000 extension 259.

Sealed bids identified with the company's name, are to be submitted in an opaque envelope marked "Sealed Bid, Do Not Open" and be delivered in the City of Romulus Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 pm. November 2, 2018. The bid envelopes shall be addressed:
ITB 18/19-17 New 34th District Court Project, Bid Package 3A: HM Doors, Wood Doors, Frames, Finish Hardware and Signage Re-bid
City of Romulus Clerk's Office
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Romulus, MI 48174

Complete sets of documents may be downloaded electronically from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn or Pipeline and are available for review at the office of the George W. Auch Company 65 University Drive, Pontiac, MI 48341 248.334.2000, (Construction Manager) and the City of Romulus Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, on or after **October 18, 2018.**

Bid security in the form of a Certified or Cashier's Check or bid bond for a sum no less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid will be required with each Bid.

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, or waive irregularities in Bids. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of the Bids. A contract may ultimately be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

Neither the submission of nor acceptance of any bid shall constitute a contract between any bidder and the City of Romulus. No such contract shall exist without first being approved by a formal action of the members of the Romulus City Council and only after all required bonds and proof of insurances and copies of endorsements have been received by the City and the agreement is signed by authorized representatives of the City of Romulus and the successful Bidder.

All questions regarding the project or the ITB documents should be directed only to Danielle Eschner, George W. Auch Company 248.334.2000 or via email at deschner@auchconstruction.com

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Preserving the Past for Generations to Come

Calendar of events

Firefighters open 'Pumpkin Patch'

Plymouth Township firefighters of IAFF Local 1496 have opened their annual Pumpkin Patch and are selling pumpkins to generate funds for the local charity. Each year the firefighters work with charities like the Salvation Army and local schools to pinpoint area families in need. All of the proceeds are used for charity donations.

The pumpkin sale will continue through Halloween. Pumpkin Patches are located at Fire Station 1, located at 9911 N. Haggerty Road and Fire Station 3 at 13600 Beck Road in Plymouth.

Firefighters ask visitors to park in the rear of Station 3 and in Township Hall lot behind Fire Station 1.

Donations from $4 to $10 are accepted for pumpkins that range in size from small to large.

For further information, contact Fire Station 1 at (734) 354-3230.

Behind the Scene meetings set

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC) will host "Behind the Scene" sessions from 6-7 p.m. every Thursday through Nov. 1. These gatherings are meant to be question and answer sessions where regarding the PARC project.

"Here is an opportunity for the Plymouth Community to get information regarding PARC first hand. I will be here every Thursday to answer all your questions so no one will leave misinformed," said Don Soenen, PARC board president.

Sessions will take place in the PARC Model Room located on the first floor at the facility, located at 650 Church St. in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 927-4090.

PARC is a 501(c)3 public charity, leading the effort to convert the historic Central Middle School and the 16.6 acres on which it stands, into an arts, education and recreation complex serving the greater Plymouth community.

City hall exhibits artwork

Members of the Three Cities Art Club will exhibit art at the Westland Gallery at City Hall through Nov. 29. The Gallery is located in the west wing, to the left when entering Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road. The gallery is open during regular city hall office hours.

The exhibition will include original works done in watercolor, oil, acrylic, pencil, charcoal, pastel, airbrush, and photography. This is a free event and everyone is welcome. Purchase original art starting at $75. For further information, contact Marilyn Meredith at (313) 231-3939 or email marilynmeredith@wowway.com.

Charity Poker seeks volunteers

Wayne Main Street will be the Charity Poker Partner for a poker tournament at Vision Lanes Oct. 18 through 21. The group is seeking four volunteers to work each shift.

Vision Lanes is located at 38250 Ford Road in Westland.

For information, or to volunteer, call (734) 629-6822.

Cash For College Raffle under way

The Northville Educational Foundation will host the drawing for $25,000 cash to use toward future tuition, current tuition or payment of student loans on Nov. 16.

Tickets for the raffle are now on sale at supportNEF.org and are priced at $50 each or three for $100. There will be a maximum of 1,500 tickets sold. If tickets sales total less than $50,000, the prize will revert to a 50-50 drawing.

The announcement of the winner will be made during the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony in downtown Northville.

Monster Mutt Walk set

Monsters of various sizes will be strolling the streets of downtown Belleville during the costumed Monster Mutt Walk planned for 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, organized by the Belleville Central Business Community and Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue.

Registration for the third annual event, which will take place on the sidewalks starting from Fourth Street Square, will take place from 1-1:30 p.m. in the Fourth Street Square between Bayou Grill and Egan's Pub.

The entry fee is $10 plus a can of dog or cat food.

The Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue will have a kissing booth set up and visitors can enjoy a poochie smooch for only $1.

There will be adoptable dogs on site.

Applications to enter the parade are available at www.bellevillecbc.org or by calling (734) 558-5368 after 3:30 p.m. for information, email jfayemillard@att.net.

The event is sponsored by Willis Insurance Agency and Belleville Downtown on the Lake.

Addams Family visits Westland

Inspire Theatre will present The Addams Family, The Musical at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19, 20, 26, 27 and Nov. 2 and 3 and at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 21, 28 and Nov. 4.

The play features the family dynamic when Wednesday Addams finds her true love in a 'normal' young man and attempts to enlist Gomez' help in keeping the secret from her mother, Morticia, as a dinner for the combined families is planned.

The theatre is located at 33455 Warren Road in Westland. Tickets are priced at $17 and available at inspiretheatre.cicketleap.com.

For more information, call (734) 751-7057.

Cemetery History Tour set

Tyler Cemetery in Belleville will be the site of the annual Cemetery History Tour organized by the Belleville Area Historical Society and Museum from 3-5 p.m. Oct. 20.

The cost for the event is $10 for historical society members and $15 for non-members.

For more information, call (734) 697-1944.

Museum hosts Halloween event

The Wayne Historical Museum will be decorated for Halloween for one night only, Oct. 20. The museum will be completely decorated inside and out with live actors, witches and ghosts as well as some special treats.

The event is family friendly, but some scenes may be intense for young children.

Admission is $5 per person and the exhibit will be open from 7 p.m. until midnight.

The Wayne Historical Museum is located at 1 Town Square in downtown Wayne.

Voter information offered

The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County has posted non-partisan Voter Guides on VOTE411.org, the on-line, one-stop shop for retrieving candidate and ballot proposal information, finding polling placed and checking voting hours. From judges to school boards to state senators and representatives, VOTE411.org contains voter guides for all state, federal, county and local candidates in the Nov. 6 election. Also included is the language for the three state ballot proposals and numerous local proposals.

Print copies of the Voter Guide are also available at all public libraries, and the voter guides can also be accessed from LWVnorthwestwayne.org. Videos of candidate forums for school boards, county offices and state and judicial offices can also be found on the website, as well as a presentation about the three state ballot proposals.

The League is a non-partisan, public service organization that never supports or opposes any candidate, but works to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

Goodfellows serve pancakes

The members of the Inkster Goodfellows will serve and all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast at the Booker Dozier Recreation Center from 7 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Oct. 20.

The cost is $10 and all proceeds benefit the Goodfellows No Child Without a Christmas campaign.

The Booker Dozier Center is located at 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

For more information, contact Goodfellows President Barbara Cooper at (313) 505-1140.

Monster Mash set in Canton

The Monster Mash, a special adult Halloween party, is planned for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

The party, limited to those 21 and older, will feature favorite top 40 hits and Halloween covers by Atomic Radio. Guests can also participate in games, a costume contest, cash bar, and refreshments. Audiences will be treated to a unique experience as the main focus of the event will be a dance party on stage where there will be a bar and tables for seating in between dancing.

Tickets for the event are $15 for Canton residents and $20 for non-residents and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734) 394-5300. Tickets can also be purchased at The Village Theater Box Office one hour prior to event time.

The Village Theater is located at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Legislative forum planned

The Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber will host a 2018 Legislative Forum from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22 at the Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport in Romulus

The $30 tickets will be available at the door and include breakfast.

Candidates for Governor. U.S. Congress, State House of Representatives, State Senate, Wayne County Executive and Wayne County Commission will be on hand to discuss their positions on key issues.

Advance registration at $25 is available at www.SWCRC.com.

State of Schools to be addressed

Wayne Westland Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Shelley Holt will present the annual State of the District address at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 23 in the auditorium at John Glenn High School in Westland.

Members of the Wayne Westland Community Schools Board of Education have authorized a bond question on the Nov. 6 General Election ballot and the necessity for the bond issue will be discussed.

The meeting is open to the public.

For more information, call Jenny Johnson at (734) 419-2001 or Maria Mitter at (734) 419-2036.

Blood Drive at city hall

The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive at Plymouth City Hall from 10 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. Oct. 23.

Plymouth city Hall is located at 201 South Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

To schedule an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code PCH or call 1-800-733-2767. for donor eligibility questions, call (866)236-3276.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public Test of the Democracy Suite
Image Cast Precinct Tabulator Voting System for the
State General Election
Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Please be advised that a PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST of the Image Cast Precinct Tabulator Voting System (ICP) will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the Charter Township of Plymouth in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, for the November 6, 2018 State General Election.

The purpose of the Public Accuracy Test is to demonstrate that the computer program used to tabulate the votes cast at the election is accurate, properly records the votes cast and meets the requirements of law.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

For further information, contact the Clerk's Office at (734) 354-3228.

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